

Claims:

1 1. A system for facilitating the temporary hanging of at
2 least one object from vinyl or aluminum siding while
3 maintaining the integrity of the siding during and after the
4 use thereof, said system comprising:

5 a hanger having an upper portion and a lower portion,
6 said upper portion defined by a substantially planar portion
7 with a lip formed along a first edge thereof, said lower
8 portion coupled to a second edge of said substantially planar
9 portion, said second edge opposing said first edge, said lower
10 portion including means for supporting the hanging of at least
11 one object therefrom; and

12 a removal tool for cooperation with said upper portion of
13 said hanger, said removal tool including (i) a hand grip, (ii)
14 a stop block coupled to said hand grip and terminating in a
15 planar region, and (iii) a wedge having a base coupled to said
16 stop block along a portion of said planar region wherein a
17 remainder of said planar region adjacent said base is exposed.

1 2. A system as in claim 1 wherein said upper portion and said
2 lower portion are angularly disposed with respect to one
3 another.

1 3. A system as in claim 1 wherein said means for supporting
2 includes a plurality of holes formed in said lower portion.

1 4. A system as in claim 3 further comprising at least one
2 area of structural weakness in said lower portion that extends
3 from an edge of said lower portion to one of said plurality of
4 holes wherein said area of structural weakness can be
5 manipulated to failure.

1 5. A system as in claim 3 wherein at least a portion of said
2 plurality of holes are keyholes.

1 6. A system as in claim 5 further comprising a dependency
2 having means for cooperating with at least one of said
3 keyholes wherein said dependency is coupled to and extends
4 from said lower portion.

1 7. A system as in claim 1 wherein said lip is shaped along
2 its length wherein insertion of said upper portion of said
3 hanger behind a return leg of the siding is facilitated.

1 8. A system for facilitating the temporary hanging of at
2 least one object from vinyl or aluminum siding while
3 maintaining the integrity of the siding during and after the
4 use thereof, said system comprising:

5 a hanger having an upper portion coupled to a lower
6 portion with said upper portion and said lower portion having
7 an angle formed therebetween, said angle being between
8 approximately 165-175°, said upper portion defined by a planar
9 portion with a rounded lip formed along a first edge thereof,
10 said lower portion coupled to a second edge of said planar
11 portion, said second edge opposing said first edge, said lower
12 portion including means for supporting the hanging of at least
13 one object therefrom; and

14 a removal tool for cooperation with said upper portion of
15 said hanger, said removal tool including (i) a hand grip, (ii)
16 a stop block coupled to said hand grip and terminating in a
17 flat end, and (iii) a wedge having a base coupled to said stop
18 block all along one side of said flat end wherein another side
19 of said flat end adjacent said base is exposed.

1 9. A system as in claim 8 wherein the width of said stop
2 block and said wedge is less than that of said hanger.

1 10. A system as in claim 8 wherein said means for supporting
2 includes a plurality of holes formed in said lower portion.

1 11. A system as in claim 10 further comprising at least one
2 line of structural weakness in said lower portion that extends
3 from an edge of said lower portion to one of said plurality of
4 holes wherein said line of structural weakness can be
5 manipulated to failure.

1 12. A system as in claim 10 wherein at least a portion of
2 said plurality of holes are keyholes.

1 13. A system as in claim 12 further comprising a dependency
2 having means for cooperating with at least one of said
3 keyholes wherein said dependency is coupled to and extends
4 from said lower portion.

1 14. A system for facilitating the temporary hanging of at
2 least one object from vinyl or aluminum siding while
3 maintaining the integrity of the siding during and after the
4 use thereof, said system comprising:

5 a hanger having an upper portion coupled to a lower
6 portion with said upper portion and said lower portion having
7 an angle formed therebetween, said angle being between
8 approximately 165-175°, said upper portion defined by a planar
9 portion with a rounded lip formed along and protruding from a
10 first edge thereof, said lower portion coupled to a second
11 edge of said planar portion, said second edge opposing said
12 first edge, said lower portion including means for supporting
13 the hanging of at least one object therefrom; and

14 a one-piece removal tool for cooperation with said upper
15 portion of said hanger, said removal tool defined by (i) a
16 hand grip, (ii) a stop block extending from said hand grip and
17 terminating in a flat end, and (iii) a wedge having a flat
18 base and an apex with said flat base adjoining said stop block
19 all along one side of said flat end wherein another side of
20 said flat end adjacent said base is exposed, said apex being
21 aligned over a central portion of said stop block.

1 15. A system as in claim 14 wherein the width of said stop
2 block and said wedge is less than that of said hanger.

1 16. A system as in claim 14 wherein said means for supporting
2 includes a plurality of holes formed in said lower portion.

1 17. A system as in claim 16 further comprising at least one
2 line of structural weakness in said lower portion that extends
3 from an edge of said lower portion to one of said plurality of
4 holes wherein said line of structural weakness can be
5 manipulated to failure.

1 18. A system as in claim 16 wherein at least a portion of
2 said plurality of holes are keyholes.

1 19. A system as in claim 18 further comprising a dependency
2 having means for cooperating with at least one of said
3 keyholes wherein said dependency is coupled to and extends
4 from said lower portion.

1 20. A system as in claim 14 wherein opposing ends of said
2 rounded lip are beveled.